

SQUIBS FROM THE WATER FRONT

The beam trawler Ripple, direct from LaHave bank, arrived at the Pew wharf with 180,000 pounds of haddock and cod early this morning. She will leave the cod for splitting, and take the haddock to the cold storage branch of Gorton-Pew's for filleting. That's the second beam trawler in as many days' landing here for this concern, and will mean considerable work for many hands, which is certainly good news.

Capt. Mike Shoares of the Naomi Bruce II., was pleasantly surprised to find a 35-pound sturgeon in his gill nets yesterday and shipped the choice specimen to New York with the cod. That means that some gay blade of the White Way is going to enjoy some Ipswich bay caviar.

Two more seiners got underway for the south last night. The Rose Marie with Capt. Peter Scola sailing for the Producers, and the Sebastiana C., Capt. Charles Nelson from John Chianciola's. Capt. Nelson is an old-timer at this game and for years was a high-liner in other types of fishing.

Many of the small boats are tied up and thus the trawling fleet is decreased because the crews have joined the roster of the large craft to go south seining. The lure of mackerel is stronger than taking a chance here.

The heavy gales down south gave the yacht Blue Dolphin a keen experience, and on top of that the lighting system went on the blink. Now Ed Rowe, foreman at the Gorton-Pew machine shop, is busy superintending the installation of crude oil electric light plant to replace the old gasoline system. The yacht is tied up at the Booth Fisheries Company at East Gloucester.

The seamen have adopted one of the aviator's pet words, "Contact", evidently, for while the beam trawler has been unloading yesterday she has been preparing for the opening of the season and extensive preparations have gone forward in many of the villages.

Never before, in the history of the Nova Scotia lobster fishing industry, have conditions been as bad as they are at the present time. In previous years, at this time lobster fishing was in full swing and good catches were being had, and a good and ready market was waiting for the disposal of the lobsters as fast as they arrived. Weather conditions were such that traps were being set out and prospects were encouraging for the fishermen to be making a good season's work. But today conditions are different. Heavy winds and unusually rough weather will not allow the fishermen to put out their full quota of traps, so that they can get a decent haul of lobsters. Sometimes, for an early tide, it is moderate, and the men can have a good chance to haul one lot of traps, then on the next slack of the tide, the wind has increased and the boats are obliged to return to land. Also market conditions are very bad, and the price is low. When the day's expenses are taken out, there is only a small margin left. Today's catches are varying, the highest known, was not 100 pounds, and they range down the scales to 10 pounds. The price is 16 cents per pound here, and in the Boston market, they sell for \$25 per crate of -40 pounds.—Halifax Herald.

ANOTHER GOOD FISH DAY HERE

**TOTAL RECEIPTS TO NOON
NEARLY 280,000 POUNDS—RIP-
PLE IN DIRECT.**

Nearly 280,000 pounds of haddock and cod were landed here since yesterday, the bulk being delivered by the Str. Ripple, direct from LaHave bank, with 180,000 pounds, for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company, and the Corinthian with 40,000 pounds of haddock for filleting, at the Gloucester Cold Storage Company.

Locally, there were 17 gill netters with 35,000 pounds of haddock and cod; 19 trawlers with 19,900 pounds, and one dragger with 3000 pounds of flounders.

The best news of the day was from the south, where it was reported that the netters Shirley M. Clattenburg and Huntington Sanford had landed their first mackerel fares, the total catch being 5500 pounds.

The beam trawler Ripple will leave the cod with Pew's for splitting, and take the haddock over to the Cold Storage branch for filleting.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Ripple via La Have bank, 180,000 lbs. haddock and cod.
Minerva, trawling, 1500 lbs. haddock.

White Star, trawling, 600 lbs. haddock.

Helen Louise, trawling, 1000 lbs. haddock.

Helen, trawling, 400 lbs. haddock.

C4158, trawling, 4000 lbs. cod.

Antonina, trawling, 500 lbs. cod.

Nova Julia, trawling, 2500 lbs. cod.

Kale Tysver, trawling, 200 lbs. mixed fish.

Sally Joseph, trawling, 800 lbs. mixed fish.

Joe Mitchell, trawling, 1200 lbs. mixed fish.

Al Stanton, trawling, 200 lbs. mixed fish.

Florence and John, trawling, 1200 lbs. mixed fish.

Corinthian, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. haddock for filleting at Gloucester

The Florence K., is on Parkurst's

marine railways, for a general over-

hauling, preparing for seining.

The Ruth and Margaret is on

Burnham's marine railways, for a

general overhauling.

Nova Scotia Bait Reports.

Canso.—No bait. No vessels in port. Drift ice in sight.

Halifax.—Ten thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Liverpool.—Plenty ice available.

Bait for local use only.

Lockport.—Two hundred fifty thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Lunenburg.—No bait. Plenty ice available. Schooner Mary Hirtle sailed for banks.

Port Hawkesbury.—No bait.

North Sydney.—No bait. Plenty ice available.

Queensport.—Ten thousand pounds frozen herring and plenty ice available. Some drift ice in bay.

Shelburne.—Ninety thousand pounds frozen herring and plenty ice available.

Yarmouth.—Plenty frozen bait and ice available.

Grindstone, Magdalen Islands.—No ice in sight at Etang du Nord and West Point. Pleasant Bay full. No bait.

GLUT CONTINUES AT BOSTON PIER

**NEARLY A MILLION POUNDS
LANDED AGAIN TODAY—
PRICES AT LOW EBB.**

Dealers on the Boston fish pier had another big lot of fresh fish offered again this morning. Not all of the huge total was absorbed yesterday as the amount offered was greatly in excess of the market's needs. This morning 27 more vessels were on hand with 630,000 pounds of groundfish and 235,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Owing to the glut of fish, prices ruled low, even below yesterday's bottom. Haddock sold at \$1.40 to \$2; large cod, \$1.50 and markets, \$1.15 to \$1.50.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail:
Str. Heckla, 4000 haddock, 247,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.

Str. Fabia, 90,000 haddock, 4200 cod, 22,000 mixed fish.

Str. Amherst, 80,000 haddock, 46,000 cod, 41,000 mixed fish.

Str. Billow, 49,000 haddock, 37,000 cod, 32,000 mixed fish.

Frances J. Manta, 38,000 haddock, 800 cod, 6100 mixed fish.

Elvira Gaspar, 30,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.

Gossoon, 41,000 haddock, 44,000 cod, 9700 mixed fish.

Annie, 9800 mixed fish.

Clarence B. Mitchell, 10,600 mixed fish.

Josie M., 5800 mixed fish.

Charles M. Fauci, III., 4500 mixed fish.

Sebastiano and Figli, 6900 mixed fish.

Charlotte, 11,000 mixed fish.

Princess, 9200 mixed fish.

Rose and Lucy, 15,200 mixed fish.

Roma, 9600 mixed fish.

Sarah M., 2400 mixed fish.

St. Mary, 5700 mixed fish.

Mayflower, 6000 mixed fish.

St. Joseph, 3600 mixed fish.

Francesca, 1700 mixed fish.

Mariana, 2000 mixed fish.

Lucy, 2400 mixed fish.

Josephine, 2000 mixed fish.

Maria Guisipipi, 2000 mixed fish.

Mary Grace, 1700 mixed fish.

Antonio, 1900 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$1.40 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$1.50; market cod, \$1.15 to \$1.50; hake, \$2; pollock, \$1 to \$1.25; cusk, \$1; gray sole, 5 cents per pound; black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 1 cent; spawn, 5 cents.

well sharpened

drives and seem to have their eyes

getting plenty of power into their

vis. Marks and Mountain were all

at all afternoon. —Francis, Newell, Da-

ling mood and drove out long clouds

of the day. The boys were in a bat-

A long hitting drill was the order

er with Amesbury on April 19.

to be in fine condition for the open-

for it means that the diamond ought

hand and there was cause for rejoicing

disappointment, but on the other

had to be called off. There was some